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# Easter Opening

OF

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Will occur Saturday, April 22d

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### GERHARDT'S STORE NEWS

### ALL for the WINDOWS

## Special Sale on CURTAINS

Ten dozen curtains in scrim, voiles, Marquisettes at \$1.50 a pair.

Scrim—in lace trimmed, also some with pure linen cluney edge in white and beige.

Voiles—in white and ecru with fancy tape edges and cluney edges.

Marquisettes in white and ivory, only with insertions and plain edges.

See them displayed in our window and ledges

## YARD GOODS

The new battenberg edged curtains with fancy borders in pink, blue, yellow, also in net, at special price at 17½ cts.

Doubled bordered scrim in cream at 15 cts

Lace trimmed Marquisettes at 39 cts

One-half inch flit net in cream and white at 45 cts

## J. A. GERHARDT

## TO THE PUBLIC

WE have purchased a new and complete line of groceries and merchandise and will be nicely located in the Owen building in a few days and most cordially invite all to come and look us over.

Very Truly,

## Forest Hill Elevator Co.

Forest Hill

### County Correspondence

#### NORTH ARCADA

(Intended for last week)  
Mrs. Millie Mosher who has been sick for the past week is a little better.

Calvin Hedrick and family spent Sunday with Richard Stiekrod of Bethany.

Alonzo Bailey is having a lighting plant installed in his residence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Conley, Sunday April 2nd a baby girl.

Sam Epler of Alma is moving his family on their farm south of Alma.

Ed Conklin and family have moved on the Ely Rayercraft farm in this vicinity, better known as the Perkins farm.

Harry Hunt and wife spent Sunday afternoon in Alma as guests of the latter's brother Ross Holwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Sluyter and son Leonard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keefe.

Clarence Clark who has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks is now on the gain.

Mrs. H. L. Laycock left Thursday for Travis City where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Jack Roof.

Mrs. E. R. Kuhlman left Tuesday for Union City called there by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Libbie Butts.

Mrs. Thomas Stiekrod is not much better at this writing. Mrs. Curtis of Alma is helping to care for her.

#### FERRIS

(Intended for last week)  
Mrs. Nydia Marble Lane and daughter of Lansing visited Mrs. W. J. Wilson the last of the week.

Miss Zaida Zuber of Greenville was in attendance at Bible school Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Pew was able to attend church Sunday after an absence of two months.

Mrs. Sato Bailey of Elwell visited friends in this vicinity a few days last week.

C. L. Hicks and family, F. D. Hare, and E. W. Thompson attended the S. S. conference at Greenville last Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Bridwell and daughter, Elizabeth of Mt Pleasant visited her mother and sister Mrs. Minnie Lenhart last week.

C. L. Hicks and family spent Sunday with his parents in Summer.

Elder Porterfield and family went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Election passed off very quietly. Only a few voters were out. There was but one ticket in the field, hence little or no enthusiasm. The Ladies Aid served dinner as usual. In the afternoon the Cemetery association meeting was held and the usual routine of business was transacted.

#### ELY DISTRICT

(Intended for last week)  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown April 2nd, a boy.

Nathan Wells and family were Sunday visitors at Chas. Wrench.

Miss Hazel Bundy spent her spring vacation with her parents of this vicinity.

John F. Nelson has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hayes.

Miss Edna Babcock of Alma was a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Hazel Bundy last week.

Nathan Wells has been employed by R. Duckworth for the summer, and will soon move his family here.

Charles Wrench of Illinois has rented the Runnymede farm this season.

Mrs. B. F. Cline and Mrs. George Parkhurst were in St. Louis Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Bundy was a caller at school Thursday.

Mr. Zumbink and son Glen were in Shepherd Saturday.

Mr. Burroughs moved his family to Alma last week.

Miss Viola Stanton is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Nellie Pyman of Port Huron is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bundy.

Miss Marie Hale spent over Sunday at her home in Summer.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cook will be interested in learning that they have recently traded their business in Shepherd for a farm near Bay City. They were formerly residents of this vicinity.

George Parkhurst and wife called on William Pencocks Sunday.

#### DAVIS DISTRICT

(Intended for last week)  
Mrs. Husted and Mrs. Edna Barnhill were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrell moved to Alma where Mrs. Burrell will run the restaurant on Prospect Ave. and Mr. Burrell will drive dray.

George Guernsey made a business trip to Matheron last week.

John Frye and family are moving on the Eggleston farm near Ithaca.

James Dean will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Frye.

Shannon Degroft of Toledo and Joe Degroft of Portland came Saturday to spend the week with their father who is seriously ill.

County Line—  
Miss Lois Shellhaas of Alma spent a few days last week with Frida Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grover and Mrs. Arlie Conley were in St. Louis Wednesday.

Miss Hally Cline and George Rayercraft called on his brother Lee Rayercraft last Sunday.

Mrs. Fremont Johnson of Ithaca called on Mrs. Arlie Conley and Mrs. Lee Rayercraft last Thursday.

John and Mart Smith were in Alma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Conley spent Sunday with Delbert Conley.

Ward Leonard has been entertaining the mumps all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cline spent Monday with A. S. White and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Boyle and Mrs. John Conley of Alma spent Tuesday with Charlie Gallagher and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hook called on Roll Cline and wife of Shepherd last Monday.

Carlyle Gallagher is having the mumps.

#### NEWARK

(Intended for last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moinet arrived from Lansing with their furniture Friday. They are spending a few days while repairing their house with the latter's sister Mrs. J. A. Probst.

Simon Down, an old resident of Newark, died Monday of bright's disease. The funeral was held Wednesday at twelve from the Pleasant Grove church, Rev. Roy Herschey officiating. Burial at Fulton Center.

He leaves a son and wife beside several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Willard Spurgeon spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Wood and also attended the Helping Hand club which met with Mrs. Jas. Cross. The attendance was good and a number of visitors were entertained. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. Woods.

Mrs. Alice Roberts entertained Mrs. Frank Lawrence and Mrs. Erna Probst Friday.

Bernard Otto is rapidly regaining his usual health after his recent attack of pneumonia.

Frank Peters brought his engine, recently purchased, from Ithaca Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurgeon.

Miss Beatrice Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dorothy Bosley.

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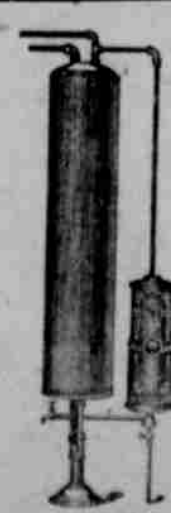
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